



# Cottonwood Heights

**Weekly Update for  
May 28-June 3, 2017**

## **City Manager**

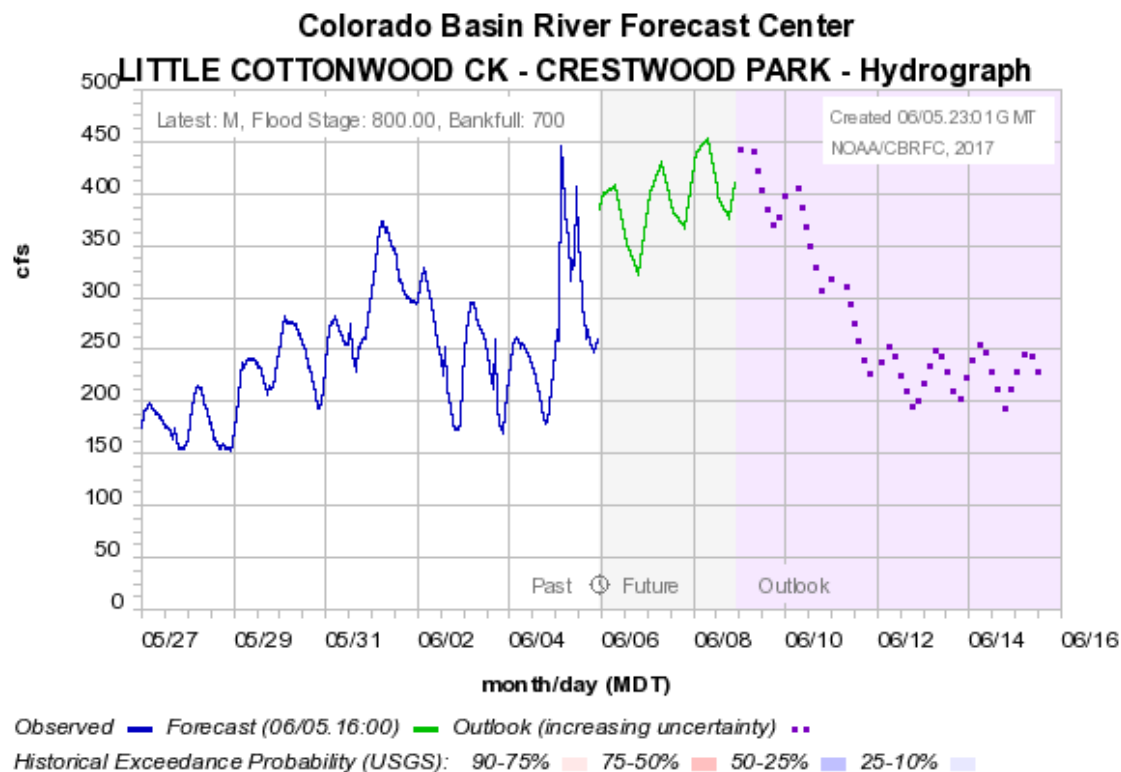
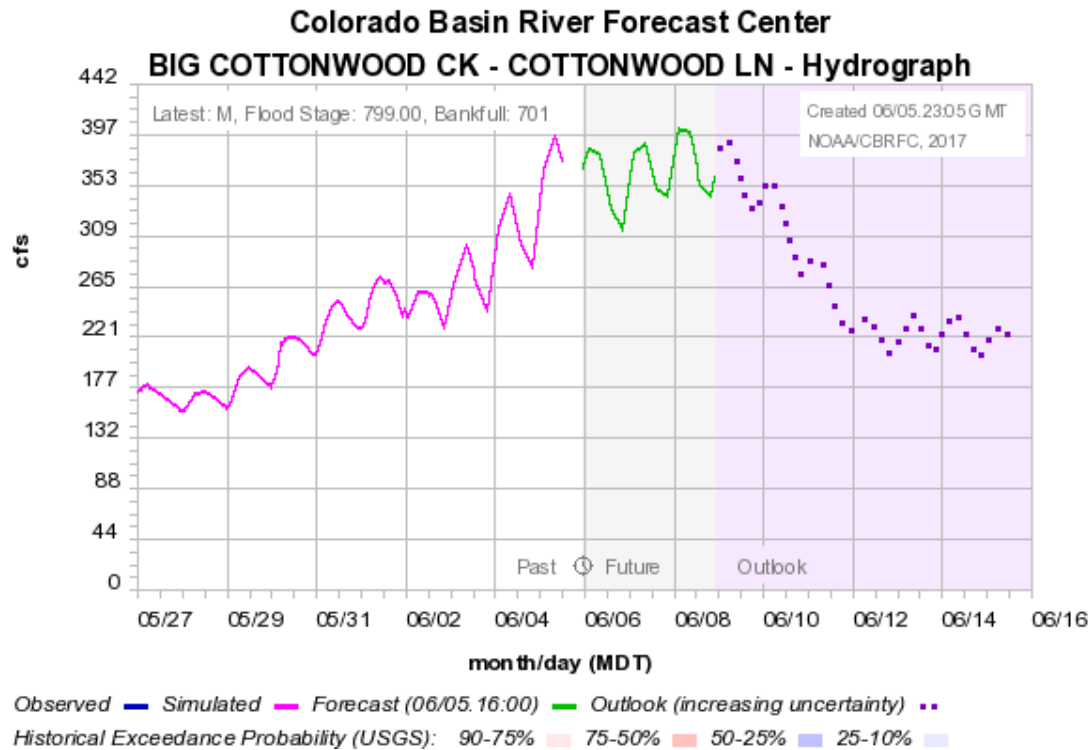
1. Worked to get very large (16-page) July newsletter prepared for the graphic designers in anticipation for my vacation (June 10-24). Having good success gathering most content ahead of schedule. Also developed plan and schedule for publication, including a team of Kim Horiuchi, Peri Kinder, Emily Dennis (designer), Megan Pace (designer) and Ann Eatchel, John Park and Bryce Haderlie. I am also prepared to check on newsletter progress during my trip to France, and left means to contact me in case of emergencies.
2. Finishing up postings from June newsletter to the website, while scheduling social media entries to promote our content.
3. Making general efforts to complete all tasks before vacation, including web page updates.

## **Administrative Services**

1. Quick update from Emergency Management.
2. Daily monitoring of stream flows as well as forecasts from state.
3. Started review CH Emergency Operations Plan. Will spend several months to update to reflect current practices in CH.
4. A major portion of the new parade float debuted in the South Jordan parade on Saturday.

## **Engineering**

Due to the recent warm weather, Little Cottonwood Creek reached 450 cfs over the weekend. While this flow is swift and strong, it is well below the bankfull stage of 700 cfs and Flood stage of 800 cfs. The most recent hydrograph model at Crestwood Park predicts that the creek will maintain a high and dangerous flow but will not approach flood levels this year. According to the Hydrologists at the National Weather Service, the models underestimated the amount of mid mountain snow that melted during March and April. The most recent hydrographs of Big and Little Cottonwood Creek are below.



## Photos



*Figure 1 - Public Works crew members Eric Trigg, and Mitch Ackley tackle assembling the picnic tables at City Hall*



*Figure 2 - Great work considering the manufacture sent the wrong instructions! "Real men don't need instructions" - Tim Allen*



*Figure 3 - The public works site is at sub-rough grade*



*Figure 4 - The power conduit were not set at the proper depth during the construction of the salt shed and were located with the track hoe. The previous contractor has been called to come repair the work*



*Figure 5 – Careful with that first step off the salt shed apron*



*Figure 6 - The 2017 Cottonwood Parade float makes its debut in the South Jordan Parade (Photo Courtesy of Ann Eatchel)*



*Figure 7 - Thanks to the Cottonwood Heights Youth City Council for riding on the parade float (Photo Courtesy of Ann Eatchel)*